

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior listings, and versions, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for handling system information in a mobile telecommunications system, the system comprising a network of a plurality of cells and at least one user equipment device, the method comprising, in the user equipment device:

receiving a system information block of type 11 relating to idle and connected mode and a system information block of type 12 relating to connected mode, each of the system information blocks relating to measurement information and including at least one system information block information element, the information element related to a cell information list and having associated system information;

for any system information block information element relating to a cell information list, determining whether the same system information block identifying a same information element is included both from each of in the system information block of type 11 and the second system information block of type 12 where each of the same information elements is related to at least one cell information list and where the associated system information for each of the same information elements is different; and

when the same system information block information element relating to a cell information list is included in both the system information block of type 11 and the system information block of type 12, applying the different system information associated with the system information block identified same information elements by applying the system information associated with the information element from block type 11 and then applying the system information associated with the information element from block type 12 in the system information block of type 11 before applying the system information associated with the system information block information element in the system information block of type 12.

2. (Original) A method according to claim 1 wherein the system information block information element is selected from the following system information block information elements: an information element related to an intra-frequency cell information list, an information element related to an inter-frequency cell information list and an information element related to an inter-Radio Access neTwork (RAT) cell information list.

3. (Original) A method according to claim 1 wherein the system information block information element is any of the following: "intra-frequency cell info list", "inter-frequency cell info list" and "Inter-RAT cell info list".

4. (Currently Amended) User equipment device configurable for use in a mobile telecommunications system, the system comprising a network of a plurality of cells and at least one user equipment device, the user equipment device being arranged to carry out the steps of claim 1, 2 or 3.

5. (Original) A computer program product comprising program code means stored on a computer readable medium for performing the method of claim 1, 2 or 3 when the program is run on a computer.

6. (Currently Amended) A method for handling system information in a user equipment device, the device enablable for use in a UMTS mobile telecommunications system, the system comprising a network of a plurality of cells and at least one user equipment device, the method comprising, in the user equipment device:

receiving a system information block of type 11 and a system information block of type 12, the system information block of type 11 relating to idle and connected mode and the system information block of type 12 relating to connected mode, each of the system information blocks relating to measurement information and including at least one system information block

information element, the information element related to a cell information list and having associated system information;

for any system information block information element relating to a cell information list, determining whether the same system information block identifying a same information element is included both from each of in the system information block of type 11 and the second system information block of type 12 where each of the same information elements relates to at least one cell information list and where the associated system information for each of the same information elements is different; and

when the same system information block information element relating to a cell information list is included in both the system information block of type 11 and the system information block of type 12, applying the different system information associated with the system information block identified same information elements by applying the system information associated with the information element from block type 11 and then applying the system information associated with the information element from block type 12, in the system information block of type 11 before applying the system information associated with the system information block information element in the system information block of type 12.

7. (Currently Amended) A method for handling system information in a user equipment device, the device enableable for use in a UMTS mobile telecommunications system, the system comprising a network of a plurality of cells and at least one user equipment device, the method comprising, in the user equipment device:

receiving at least one each of when System Information Block (SIB) 11 and SIB 12 are received, each with one or more information elements (IEs) relating to any of "intra-frequency cell info list", "inter-frequency cell info list" and "Inter-RAT cell info list", identifying a same IE in both SIB 11 and SIB 12 that also have different associated system information, then applying the system information associated with the system information block information element in SIB 11 is applied before and then applying the system information associated with the corresponding system information block information element in SIB 12.